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Hatta made the following comments on the present situation in the Netherlands East Indies.

1. A favorable military situation at Madicoen will be achieved by the Indonesian Republic in about ten days.
2. The Republic has 7 battalions of 750 men each attacking at Madicoen and the Communists have 5 battalions defending the city. A lack of transportation is hindering the Republic's troops.
3. The Republic has 3 battalions of seasoned troops at Solo. At present the situation there is quiet.
4. The Communist revolt was set to start at Solo, then Madicoen, Jogjakarta and other points. About four hundred Communists have been arrested in Jogjakarta.
5. [REDACTED] feels the situation is under control.

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